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TAGS: ELAB, EINV, SF, US
SUBJECT: U.S. LEGISLATION ON S.A. INVESTMENT

1. PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS
RECEIVED INFORMATION CONGRESSMAN JONATHAN B. BINGHAM
IS PREPARING TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD
APPROVE OF NEW U.S. INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA IF THE
U.S. PARENT COMPANIES AGREE TO HAVING S.A. SUBSIDIARIES
ADHERE TO THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE U.S.
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 INsofar AS THEY DO NOT
CONFLICT WITH SOUTH AFRICAN LAW.

2. ACTION: FURTHER BACKGROUND ON THIS REPORTED LEGIS-
LATIVE PROPOSAL WOULD BE APPRECIATED. PARTICULAR
QUESTION WHICH HAS ARISEN IS WHETHER 1964 ACT
REQUIRES EMPLOYER TO HIRE WORK FORCE WHICH IS RACIALLY
PROPORTIONATE TO POPULATION AT LARGE. OUR READING OF U.S.
CODE TITLE 42 SUGGESTS THIS IS NOT THE CASE. PLEASE CONFIRM.
IF SUCH A REQUIREMENT WERE LEVIED ON U.S. SUBSIDIARIES,
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IT COULD PRESENT SOME DIFFICULTY SINCE THE OVERALL
PROPORTION OF NON-WHITES CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY U.S.
SUBSIDIARIES IS BELIEVED TO BE 60 PERCENT WHEREAS THE
NON-WHITE POPULATION OF SOUTH AFRICA IS 83 PERCENT.
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